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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re the Application of:                   | )  |
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| TIMOTHY J. O'BRIEN                          | )  |
| Serial No.: 09/965,738                      | )  |
| Filed: September 27, 2001                   | )  |
| For: REPEAT SEQUENCES OF THE                | )  |
| CA125 GENE AND THEIR USE                    | )  |
| FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION | )<br>NS) Attorney Docket No.: 022438.43865 |

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

The following documents for the above-captioned application are enclosed herewith:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
- 2. Return Postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account Number 50-0858.

Respectfully Submitted,

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| In re the Application of:  | )                                       |
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| TIMOTHY J. OBRIEN  | ) Group Art Unit No.: 1635              |
| Serial No.: 09/965,738   | ) Examiner: Gary B. Nickol              |
| Filed: September 27, 2001  | )                                       |
| For: REPEAT SEQUENCES OF THE CA125 GENE AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSTIC AND THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS | ) Attorney Docket No.: 022438.43865 ) ) |

## RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2005, regarding noncompliant amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached on page 10.